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APPLICANTS: FÄH ET AL-1 PCT  
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FILED: FEBRUARY 18, 2005 GROUP: 2855  
TITLE: STANDARDIZED TESTING OF THE QUALITY OF WASHING,  
CLEANING AND DRYING PROCESSES IN AGGREGATES

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

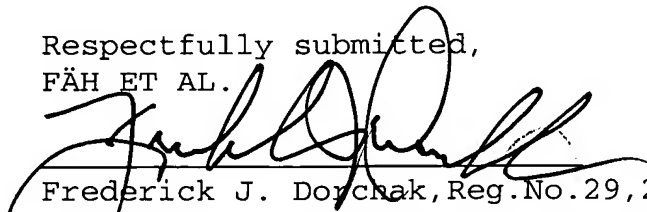
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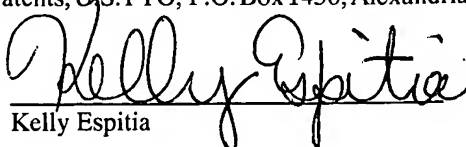
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